

## Work Task B4: Dexter National Fish Hatchery

<b>Partners:</b>	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
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<b>Purpose:</b>	Rear razorback sucker and bonytail to contribute to the LCR MSCP Fish Augmentation Program.
<b>Conservation Measures:</b>	RASU3, RASU4, BONY3, and BONY4
<b>Long-term Goal(s):</b>	Develop, operate and maintain native fish rearing facility; maintain bonytail brood stock.
<b>Location:</b>	Dexter National Fish Hatchery, New Mexico
<b>FY2006 Estimate:</b>	\$110,000 (\$100,000 to FWS under interagency agreement and \$10,000 Reclamation staff for tagging, stocking and contract management).
<b>FY2007 Estimate:</b>	\$110,000. Same as previous year.
<b>FY2008 Estimate:</b>	\$110,000. Same as previous year.
<b>Project Description:</b>	Dexter National Fish Hatchery is managed and operated by the FWS. The facility maintains the only brood stock for bonytail in the world, and maintains a backup brood stock for razorback suckers. Work for FY2006: maintain extant bonytail brood stock; produce 75,000 young bonytail for other facilities; rear 500-1,000 razorback suckers (14"); and 3,000-5,000 bonytails (12").